

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C. R. BARD,  
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA  
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

Case No.: 2:18-md-2846

This document relates to:  
ALL CASES

JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

**JOINT MOTION TO ENTER CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 53:**  
**DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

Defendants C. R. Bard, Inc. and Davol Inc. (collectively “Defendants”) and the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee (“PSC”) pursuant to the authority vested upon it in Case Management Order No. 3 and as the result of mediation pursuant to Case Management Order Nos. 51 and 51-A, which is ongoing and not yet complete, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court to enter Case Management Order No. 53: Docket Control Order, which is a comprehensive Order that provides procedures related to requirements for record preservation and *prima facie* evidence of implant, injury and causation. A copy of the proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, Defendants and the PSC respectfully request that the proposed Case Management Order No. 53: Docket Control Order be entered.

Date: July 5, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 5, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of this electronic filing to all counsel of record.

*/s/Eric L. Alexander*

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